BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of 2013-2014 Statewide Marketing, Education, and Outreach Program and Budget (U39M).

Application 12-08-007 (Filed August 3, 2012)

And Related Matters.

Application 12-08-008 Application 12-08-009 Application 12-08-010

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Greenlining Institute (Greenlining) hereby gives notice of the following *ex parte* communication.

On March 16, 2016, at 3:15pm at the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in San Francisco, Carmelita Miller and David Huang from Greenlining met with Joanna Gubman at the CPUC in San Francisco. The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes. Greenlining initiated the meeting and it did not provide or use any written materials.

Greenlining discussed how the Commission may strengthen statewide marketing, education and outreach (ME&O) to benefit California's communities. Greenlining iterated its position supporting an inclusive and transparent Request for Proposal process for statewide ME&O. Further, Greenlining stated that the Commission should support an expanded role of community-based organizations in providing ME&O to members of the community. Lastly, Greenlining urged that ratepayer funds earmarked for ME&O must be spent effectively and transparently.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carmelita L. Miller

Carmelita L. Miller The Greenlining Institute 1918 University Avenue, Second Floor Berkeley, CA 94704
Telephone: 510-926-4017
E-mail: carmelitam@greenlining.org

Dated: March 16, 2016